

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JESUS AMURAHABY CELESTIN-
ORTEGA,
a/k/a FLACO;
TRINIDAD TORRES MERAZ;
EDGAR HERNANDEZ,
a/k/a IVAN EDGAR HERNANDEZ
VASQUEZ;
MARIA DE LA CRUZ ESTRADA
MORENO;
JESSE ROCHA;
RAFAEL BUENO-NAVA;
RYAN JAMES STEVENS;
CHRISTIAN IVAN GONZALEZ; and
MARTINA LUCIA MENDEZ,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:24-cr-00061

**MOTION TO UNSEAL
INDICTMENT, SEVER
REMAINING DEFENDANTS AND
SET FOR TRIAL**

The United States of America, by Mac Schneider, United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, and Christopher C. Myers, Assistant United States Attorney, hereby files this motion to unseal the indictment in the above-entitled matter. (Doc. 2.)

In this case, defendants Edgar Hernandez and Martina Mendez remain fugitives and their whereabouts remain unknown at this time. Investigators believe they are likely in Mexico. As such, the United States moves to unseal the indictment as publication may assist in locating these fugitives.

The United States further requests the Court sever Hernandez and Mendez from the other defendants, all of whom have appeared, and requests the Court to set the remaining defendants for trial.

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